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## PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

### Improved Device for Securing Bedding and Bed-clothes in Position.

I, GEORGE AUBREY SHAKESPEAR, a British subject, of 20, North Common Road, Ealing, London, W. 5, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

This invention relates to a device for securing bedding or bed-clothes in position, and whilst it is applicable equally to the sides of a bed as well as to the bottom it is especially intended for the latter position.

The said invention consists of a novel and simple form of clip or clamping device into which the ends of the clothes may be inserted and gripped, and the whole then tucked under the overlay mattress, or through the bed-frame or otherwise temporarily attached at the foot of the bedstead.

According to the invention a pair of elongated jaws or rods are springily pressed together to constitute a springy

mouth into which the clothes may be pressed, preferably when wrapped around a stiffener (e.g. a rod); this grips all the ends together, and the assembly of gripped ends and gripping device may then be disposed of as aforesaid.

In an embodiment, by way of example, a pair of wooden bars of circular, rectangular or other section are held in parallel disposition (touching or slightly spaced apart) by means of a suitable number of bow springs, the ends of which are respectively attached to each bar. In combination a similar bar is employed which can be forced between the pair aforesaid when the bed clothes have been wrapped around it.

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## COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

### Improved Device for Securing Bedding and Bed-clothes in Position.

I, GEORGE AUBREY SHAKESPEAR, a British subject, of 20, North Common Road, Ealing, London, W. 5, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

This invention relates to devices for securing bedding or bed-clothes in position of the kind wherein the clothes are gripped and held between a pair of elongated clamping jaws adapted to be fixed at one end or side of a bed.

The said invention consists of a novel and simple form of clip or clamping device into which the ends of the clothes may be inserted and gripped, and the whole then tucked under the overlay mattress, or through the bed-frame or otherwise temporarily attached at the foot of the bedstead.

According to the invention a pair of rods are secured together in parallel disposition by a pair of bow springs, and

in combination a third rod is provided around which clothes may be rolled prior to pressing between the pair of springily pressed rods.

In order that the said invention may be clearly understood some embodiments thereof will be described with reference to the accompanying drawings, wherein:—

Figure 1 is a plan view of the device;

Figure 2 is a cross section (to a larger scale) on the line II—II of Figure 1;

Figure 3 is a view similar to Figure 2, but showing a different form of spring;

Figure 4 is a side view of Figure 3; and

Figure 5 is a perspective diagram illustrating the method of using the device.

In the embodiment, by way of example, a pair of wooden bars 1 of circular, rectangular or other section are held in parallel disposition (touching or slightly spaced apart) by means of a suitable number of bow springs 2 or 3, the ends of which are respectively attached to each bar 1. In combination a similar bar 4 is

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employed which can be forced between the pair aforesaid when the bed clothes have been wrapped around it (see Figure 5).

The bow spring 2 is mainly circular with out-turned curved ends to embrace the bars 1 respectively, whilst the bow spring 3 is formed with inturned curved ends to embrace the bars 1. In this latter form, there is less likelihood of the bar 4 with its wrapping of clothes accidentally being pulled out from between the bars 1.

In Figure 5 it will be seen that bed-clothes indicated by the reference numeral 5 are wrapped around the bar 4, and then the latter is forced between the bars 1 to lodge in the large part of the bow springs 2. This makes a tightly clamped end to the bed-clothes which can be snugly tucked under the mattress 6, and thus held in place.

Having now particularly described and

ascertained the nature of my said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is:—

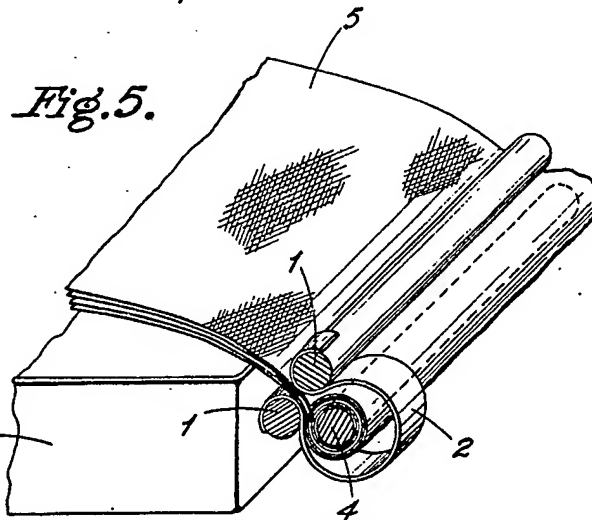
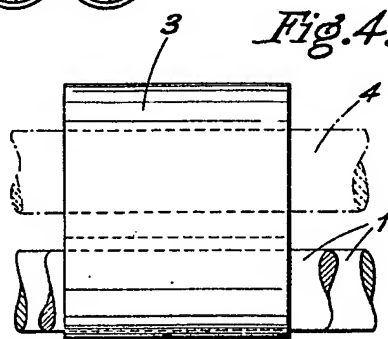
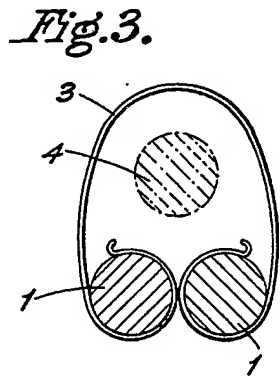
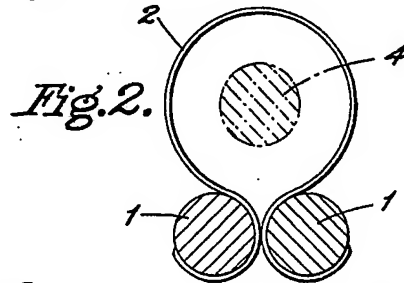
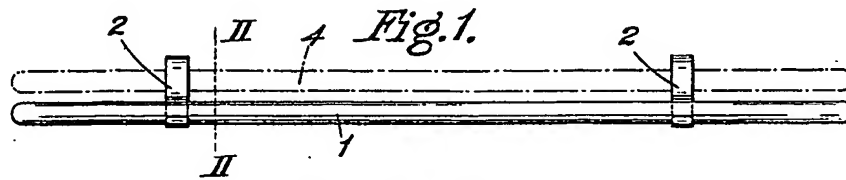
1. Device for securing bedding and bed-clothes in position comprising a pair of rods secured together in parallel disposition by a plurality of bow springs, in combination with a third rod around which clothes may be rolled prior to pressing between the pair of springily pressed rods.

2. Device according to Claim 1 wherein a pair of round-section bars are held together by springs substantially as herein described with reference to either Figure 1 or Figure 2 of the accompanying drawings.

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